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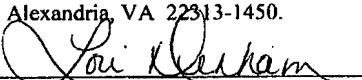
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**APPELLANTS' REPLY BRIEF ON APPEAL**

Dear Sir:

Appellants submit this Appellants' Reply Brief on Appeal in response to the Examiner's Answer mailed 20 June 2007 for the above-identified application. Appellants do not believe any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this Reply Brief; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees regarding this filing, and/or credit any overpayment to deposit account No. 18-2000.